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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 24, 1998 for which the date for response is October 26, 1998 (October 24, 1998 being a Saturday and October 25, 1998 being a Sunday).

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Arnold, White & Durkee Deposit Account No. 01-2508/UTSB:610/BOW.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-5 and 23-26 *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 418-3020 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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